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SUBJECT: NEW APPOINTMENTS AT HEAD OF POLICE ORGANIZATIONS

1. BY PRESIDENTIAL DECREE APRIL 2, ABDELMAJID BOUSLAMA, COMMANDER GARDE NATIONAL AND DIRECTOR AD INTERIM SURETE NATIONALE (TUNIS 908), NAMED AS PERMANENT DIRECTOR OF SURETE. HE WILL BE REPLACED AS COMMANDER OF GARDE NATIONALE BY MOHAMED SKHIRI, CHEF DU CABINET IN MIN OF INTERIOR. APPOINTMENTS ARE FIRST BY NEW MIN INTERIOR BELKHODJA, AND ARE PROBABLY FIRST STEP IN EXTENSIVE SHAKEUP IN SECURITY SERVICES.

2. BOUSLAMA, A FORMER MAGISTRATE, HAS NOT HAD GREAT DEAL OF POLICE EXPERIENCE, BUT ENJOYS FULL CONFIDENCE OF BOURGUIBA. BIO WAS SUBMITTED IN TUNIS A-028, FEB 28, 1973. SKHIRI REGARDED AS COMPETENT ADMINISTRATOR WITHOUT STRONG POLITICAL ORIENTATION. MOST OF HIS PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE IN CUSTOMS SERVICE. BIO DATA TO FOLLOW. SEELYE

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